

Chaperone Contestants Shift Positions

Standing Of District 1 Candidates Seems To Determine Number Of Votes To Be Cast

Friends of Mrs. C. J. Beggs caused another shifting in the standing of the chaperone candidates when they deposited almost forty thousand votes yesterday. The votes for Mrs. Beggs placed her at second place, a position she had held until a few counts back.

This was the only change made among the Yosemite-California trip aspirants, although a number of them increased their totals.

The balloting among the District 1 candidates was interesting in that it showed a seemingly equal ratio of votes, deposited according to the standing of the three leading trip contestants. Miss Sasaki, at third place, cast the largest vote, something like five thousand votes; Miss McCabe, at second, put in three thousand; Miss Pangelinan, in first place, deposited two thousand votes.

Watching Chaperone Contest.

Interest grows apace with the constant changing of the relative positions of the chaperone contestants. The contest among the matrons has narrowed down to where it is an inter-island affair, with one prominent and popular entrant from each of the four main islands. Mrs. Siemson represents Hawaii; Mrs. Beggs, Maui; Mrs. Moore, Oahu; and Mrs. Blake is an active candidate on Kauai. While the total of this last named candidate is comparatively small at the present time, the indications are good that she will increase her vote total considerably during the next ten days. Whether it will be sufficient to endanger the standing of the other three candidates remains to be seen.

With all due compliment to the endeavors of the other district candidates and their friends, there is no uncertainty in the statement that the greatest number of people have their interest centered in the outcome of the chaperone contest.

The cause of this interest is easily ascertained. It is the first time in the history of island contests that a test has been made as to who is

the most popular matron. There have been many contests in which the question of the "popular man" or the "popular girl" has been decided by a good-natured battle of ballots; now the same method is deciding the question as regards a matron.

Contest Closes May 28, 8 p. m.

Monday, May the twenty-eighth, is the time set for the close of the contest and all votes and subscriptions MUST be in the Bulletin office on that date. The closing hour will be at 8 o'clock p. m. on May 28th, and those depending on the mails to bring their subscriptions to the Bulletin office MUST have all votes and subscriptions in the ballot box before 8 o'clock p. m. on that date. The judges for the final count of the ballots will be chosen from prominent business men of Honolulu; their names will be announced in due season. Each contestant will have the right to select a friend or relative to represent her and look after her interests during the final count of the ballots.

Special Notice.

Subscribers sending in subscriptions to the Bulletin must always mention the names of the contestants they wish to vote for, as all ballots are filled out in full before leaving office. You can hold back the ballots as long as you wish.

Every subscription payment made on or since March 7 entitles the payer to votes. Present receipts and votes will be issued. You vote for two candidates—a trip and a chaperone contestant. An equal number of votes, as given in the standing vote schedule, are issued for each contestant.

Nominations Not Closed.

The nominations are not closed, and will not be until the end of the contest. You could, if you wish, nominate a candidate on the last day of the contest.

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Standing of Chaperone Contestants Candidates-At-Large

Mrs. W. C. Moore	Honolulu	170,758
Mrs. Beggs, Puunene Hospital	Puunene	165,388
Mrs. Helen Siemson	Hilo	160,380
Mrs. Henry Blake	Kohala	11,537
Mrs. Ed. Daniels	Lahaina	6,785
Mrs. Henry E. Abbey	Anahola	3,345
Mrs. Wm. Kruse	Wahiawa	3,125

Standing of Trip Contestants

DISTRICT NO. 1.		
Miss Angie Pangelinan, Palm Cafe	Honolulu	239,156
Miss Mary McCabe, Kapiolani Maternity Home	Honolulu	177,181
Miss Emma Sasaki, 1457 Auld Lane	Honolulu	131,611
Miss Mary Johnson, Johnson Sanatorium	Honolulu	93,483
Miss Rebecca Macy	Wahiawa	47,608
Miss Honey Voss	Honolulu	3,840
Miss Lucy Kopa, 915 Prospect St.	Honolulu	3,238
Miss Emma French, Sachs'	Honolulu	3,176
Miss Lucy K. Barber	Honolulu	3,042
Miss Rose Amia	Honolulu	3,030
Miss Mary Dias	Honolulu	3,014

DISTRICT NO. 2.		
Miss Emma Akamu	Hilo	21,912
Miss Mary K. Keawehano	Hilo	7,081
Miss Helen Watson	Hilo	6,401
Miss Queenie Scharratt, Kamuela	Hilo	4,300
Miss Louisa de Harne	Kohala	3,859
Miss Katherine Clark	Kailua	3,728
Miss Kuulei Hapaii	Hilo	3,278
Miss Isabella Koomoa, Keauhou	North Kona	3,278
Miss Annie Kai	Keauhou	3,104
Miss Louisa Hapaii	Hilo	3,094
Mrs. H. Kawewehi	Keauhou	3,080
Miss Mary Nailima	Pahala	3,089
Miss Mary Arakawa	Hilo	3,041
Miss Rose K. Nalima	Hilo	3,032
Miss Annie Aiu	Kailua	3,013

DISTRICT NO. 3.		
Miss Sarah Cookett	Lahaina	14,535
Miss Annabelle Mundon	Kapaa	8,500
Miss Mary Marcel	Kahakuloa	6,212
Miss Scholtz, Circuit Court	Wailuku	6,383
Miss Alice Ai	Lihue	4,260
Miss Mary Kaco, Kaunakakai	Molokai	4,215
Miss Waiaholo	Lahaina	4,114

1 Vote for Trip Contestant In Evening Bulletin Popular Voting Contest

Miss
District No.

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(Not Good After Tuesday, May 17)

Prohibition Will Not Prohibit

VOTERS should hesitate about taking any steps that will upset the present liquor law and replace it with something that will undoubtedly be a very poor substitute, i.e., a prohibition law. It public sentiment demands a stricter enforcement of the liquor traffic, or a restriction on the number and conduct of saloons, the present law reposes ample power in the hands of the Liquor Commissioners for that purpose. If public sentiment is not strong enough to enforce the present law more strictly how can it be expected that that same public sentiment will strictly enforce a prohibition law.

The only practical result a prohibition law can have is the destruction or confiscation of property of citizens and the transference of the liquor business to mainland concerns who will be unaffected by any prohibition law the Territory may pass owing to constitutional rights regarding inter-state commerce. An analysis of the various phases of this subject will be made in this space from time to time.

DECISION RENDERED BY SUPREME COURT

In Case of Van Gieson vs. Magoon—
Plaintiff Wins Out—Difference
on Minor Points.

Henry Van Gieson in his suit against J. Alfred Magoon, to recover \$626.07 expended by him in attorney's fees and costs, has won his case in the Supreme Court, the decision being handed down yesterday. Chief Justice Hartwell wrote the opinion of the court, and Associate Justices Perry and De Bolt agree except in the matter of the validity of the agreement and the attorney's fees.

Magoon took the case of Van Gieson vs. Malle, involving the ownership of certain land, under an agreement to defend the case and incur all the costs provided a portion of the land was deeded to him. Later he counseled compromising the case instead of appealing to the United States Supreme Court. Van Gieson appealed, and incurred other fees amounting to \$390 and costs on this appeal which he brought suit against Magoon to recover.

The points covered in the opinion of the court were: Contracts—The agreement of the defendant with the plaintiff required him to defend the plaintiff's case to the court of last resort to which the same might be appealed. Champerty and maintenance—Agreement of an attorney at law to defend a case for a share of the property involved in it; such an agreement is not illegal or void by the law of Hawaii. Attorney and client—Refusal to accept attorney's advice to compromise; an attorney is not discharged from an agreement to defend his client's case by the client's refusal to accept the attorney's advice to compromise. Evidence—Reasonableness of attorney's fees; the reasonableness of fee charged by an attorney must be shown by evidence in addition to a showing of the kind of service performed.

In his opinion of the contract the Chief Justice says in part: "The contract is not unlawful because against principles of law in force here, nor

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is it a contract to do anything which is prohibited by statute or which is immoral. * * * It is not the practice of attorneys of recognized standing to encourage frivolous litigation. We believe that the 'ambulance attorney' is not yet in evidence here, and it is to be hoped that he never will be."

Closing the opinion, Justice Hartwell says: "Unless the sums paid for attorney's fees, amounting to \$390, shall be remitted by the plaintiff within five days, a new trial is granted. The exceptions relating to fees are sustained."

Justice Perry states in beginning: "I concur in the foregoing opinion, but on two of the subjects under consideration shall state more at length my reasons for my concurrence." In closing, he states: "In my opinion the evidence on this subject of fees was insufficient to support a verdict for the plaintiff. He did not sustain the burden which the law places upon him to prove the reasonableness of the fees paid."

Associate Justice De Bolt: "With regard to the validity of the agreement and the attorney's fees, I adopt the reasoning of Mr. Justice Perry. In all other respects I concur in the opinion of the Chief Justice."

Eight pages are occupied to express the opinion of the Chief Justice, and eleven for Justice Perry's opinion.

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